## **HOUSE BILL 488**

## By Rowland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 4, relative to cosmetology.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-117, is amended by inserting the following new subsections thereto and by relettering the existing subsections appropriately:
  - (b) The board shall establish continuing education guidelines for license renewal of six (6) contact hours of instruction during the calendar year preceding the year of renewal of a license.
  - (c) In addition to all other applicable fees, an applicant for renewal of a license who does not complete continuing education requirements for the year preceding the renewal year shall be required to pay a penalty fee prescribed by the board.
  - (d) An applicant for renewal of a license who is over the age of sixty-five (65) and who has not been determined to have committed any disciplinary violation within the prior four (4) years shall be exempt from the provisions of subsection (b).
  - (e) Continuing education credits may be obtained by attending and participating in continuing education courses or workshops approved by the board.
  - SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.